

A THRILLING SCENE.

Woman Rescued From Death by a
Brave Fireman.

PERCHED ON A WINDOW TOP WITH
FIRE BEHIND HER.

Narrow Escape of Mrs. Gen. Aspinwall
From an Awful Fate—Four Men
Seriously Injured in a Head-End Collision—
Two Children Drowned—
Washed Overboard at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The spectacle of a
handsome woman hastily arrayed in morning
robes, a leader of society, sitting enthroned
upon the roof of her own bay window with a fortune of glittering gems in her
lap against a background of black smoke, waiting
to be taken down, attracted a crowd in Gramercy Park to-day. They cheered to the echo when the rescuer
appeared and Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall was car-
ried down in the arms of a gallant fireman,
leaving in his excitement her jewels behind,
to which she clung so tightly through the
darkness that the fireman had to cut the
fire put out. It was in Gramercy Square,
a handsome brown stone-front, five
stories high with the bay window extending
the height of two stories. At the time of the
outbreak this morning Mrs. Aspinwall was in
her room on the third floor dressing. Fire
had broken out in the dumb-waiter and was sweeping up through the house. An
infant was carried out by a screaming
nurse and Gen. Aspinwall and his son hurried
out, shouting down the sash behind her and
perched upon the slanting roof of the bay
window. She braced her feet against the
gutter and sat holding her jewel basket in
her lap. There was no ladder at
hand long enough to reach the lofty perch.
Vainly her son, husband and the neighbors
looked around for one. But as the gathering
crowd stood beneath watching her sitting
there, the rescuer, a fireman, leaped over
against the window pane behind her. It
had leaped from the hallway to the room,
following the garlands of Christmas trees
and the cracked pane cracked and broke
upon the stone floor. The man, who had
not even a chair without falling to
her death. At that moment a fire engine
dashed around the corner of the square.
Firemen leaped over the fire and up the
ladder, hooked it out the bay window and ran
up like a cat. Resting on the side, he
hooked a stone block, and, when he was
in sight, Mrs. Aspinwall, like a queen, was
in sight, her nerve gave way. She slid
into the arms of the fireman, leaving behind
her the burning house. It was a short
fall, but she was thrown high, and
down the sealing ladder, when another
ladder was thrown up alongside, making it a
broader and safer highway for the descent.
Down she went, the firemen catching her
and the street lying on his shoulder a limp and
apparently lifeless bundle.

The firemen put the fire
out without much trouble and recovered the
forgotten jewels, which they handed over to
the owner. The house was damaged \$20,000
or more.

CASUALTIES.

A HOTEL GUEST FALLS FROM A WINDOW AND IS
KILLED.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22.—About 1:45 this
morning the police found a man who had just
fallen from an upper window in the Pacific
Hotel in this city and lay on the walk in a
dying condition. He was taken to the
hospital and medical assistance
summoned, but he cannot
recover. His name is J. M. Williams. He lives
in Toledo, Ohio, and is a citizen of
Shelby County and a well-known politician of
that part of the State. The cause of
the accident is hard to determine, but
it is supposed that Mr. Williams fell
to the window, feeling ill and wanting fresh
air, and losing his balance fell. He was
dashed around the corner of the square.
Williams had a broken leg and
was carried to the hospital, and
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Flossie Hayes, aged 8 and 4 years respectively,
were found drowned in Walker's Pond,
Burrard, yesterday afternoon. The children
had been swimming and left the pond about
half an hour before with their sleds. They
ventured out on the thin ice near the edge of
the pond, where they lost their balance and
there is no apparent reason to suspect foul
play. They had a friend rooming with him
named J. A. Harvey, who was not aware of
the accident until he was aroused by the
clerk.

HEAD END COLLISION.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A head end
collision occurred on the L. & N. road
near Edgefield Junction at 7:30 this
morning. Four men are reported
seriously hurt, perhaps fatally, though
no one was instantly killed.
The injured are Conductor J. J. Jones,
brakeman T. Odel, fireman Frank Porter, En-
gineer Frank Wilkes, and fireman
C. C. Johnson. Both engines and
ten cars were ruined and
the track torn up for some distance. Rail
road men in this city are reticent about the
nature and cause of the accident has not
been ascertained.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Mr. Fred
Gillman, a prominent citizen of this county,
met with a terrible death yesterday. Gill-
man was coming to his home from his
office, and on his horse, took fresh and
was over. Gillman jumped, but he caught
both feet in the lines and was dragged by the
frantic horse over the frozen and rough road
for a mile. When picked up the man's
body was in the snow and his face cut to pieces.

WASHED OVERBOARD.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British ship Dundon-
ald, which sailed from San Francisco on Aug-
ust 1, reached Queenstown yesterday. She had
a tempestuous voyage. Capt. Hawthorne,
her master, was washed overboard and
drowned.

Woman's Mistake.

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This applies to women, regardless
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drowned. A life-boat was washed away and
her cabin was flooded.

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50c Pair, fine Satin Suspenders in glass boxes; worth double.

\$2.45 — Washington Silk Umbrella with Prince of Wales Welches crook, guaranteed one year. Inverted engraved free.

\$2.48 — For Gents' Fine Smoking Jackets in two different shades, finished with silk cord; well worth \$4.50.

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24c per box containing 3 cakes of Toilet Soap; former price, 50c.

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19c Each—Enamel lace Pins, in different patterns of flowers; a nice present.

25c Single Headrest, 2-inch ruffed silkings top and bottom.

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\$2.45 — Silk Shirt Waists, all colors, never less than \$4.50.

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In order to retire unburdened "Santa Claus" will offer the remaining stock of Beautifully Dressed Dolls, Velocipedes, Writing Desks, Mechanical Toys, Christmas Tree Ornaments, all kinds of Games, Wagons, Shoe-Flys, Hobby Horses and Musical Instruments for to-morrow, Friday, and Saturday,

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25c Each—Ladies' hemstitched and scalloped China Silk, Union Linen and Swiss embroidered sheer muslin Handkerchiefs; none worth less than 40 cents.

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20c — For a friend or relative, a pair of ladies' or misses' handsome fancy Slippers from our **SHOE DEPARTMENT**,
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Our stock is the most attractive in the city and our prices are extremely inviting as per sample.

Ladies' undressed Kid Sandals in black and gray with fancy buckle and bow to match, only \$2.00.

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Will Be Found To-Morrow
(Friday)
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BARGAINS!

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For Friday only—Ladies' pure Silk Mitts, with Satin bow at the wrist; were 75c, reduced to 50c a pair.

Handkerchiefs.

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Your choice of all our chiffon embroidered and changeable Silk Jabots for 50c each, handsome present; regular \$1, 98c and 75c goods.

Aprons.

Lot of Ladies' Lawn Aprons, nicely assorted styles; 23c, worth 35c.

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28-inch Silk Umbrellas, paragon frame and stylish gold handles, at \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$3 and \$4 each; a special sample line at special prices.

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Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, set in rubies, emeralds and rhinestones, 50c; reduced from \$1.

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"FAMOUS" invites the boys of St. Louis to assemble at the corner of Broadway and Morgan street at 1 o'clock next Monday and accept 10,000 Christmas trumpets free.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Strike on the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City Settled.

The empires of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City Railway Co., who quit work yesterday best day because they had not received pay for their last month's labor, resumed theirutes this morning. The local officials effected a settlement with the strikers by promising to pay them before the end of the week. It was claimed by the officers of the company that the pay car was not expected to arrive here before the latter part of the week and that the disagreement was the cause of the dissatisfaction of the men.

Mrs. Elizabeth obtained judgment in the Toledo court against the city of East St. Louis for \$250 damages for injuries she sustained one month ago, when she had a head on a nail in the ground and the whole of her head was cut off. The case occupied the whole of yesterday's session. The jury was given a full opportunity to examine the opening court statement.

Edward Izmirlos, employed at the Tudor Iron Works, was injured by seeing a pig he had been driving into a stone wall. It was broken. He was removed to his home at 517 Pigott ave.

Henry Felt, residing at 540 North Sixth street, struck by an electric car on Collyerville road near Broadway, last night, and was daged some distance, but escaped with only a few scratches and several painful bites and flesh wounds.

The members of the Knights of Pythias who are using the Seal of the Knights of Pythias are to have placed almost four-fifths of the capital stock of \$25,000. They are working hard for the success of the enterprise.

Samuel Johnson, an old colored man who had been about East St. Louis for several years, was shot and killed in a street on Collyerville road, near Broadway, last night, and his body was found in a vacant lot near the residence of a colored man.

Wm. Selton reported to the police to-day that his revolver had been stolen from his room at the Hotel Union in street.

The Ed St. Louis Herald, published by M. F. Tissie, has issued a very handsome daily edition.

Frank Powell Van Blarcom of Columbia, Mo., is to spend the holidays with his parents.

W. A. Siebert and sister, Miss Lulu Richard, of Belleville, are here visiting their mother Mrs. E. Richards.

Johnie Jarrett of Cahokia.

Patrick Kelly, a laborer, was struck by a locomotive at Claypool Depot yesterday and injured about the head. The car was taken to the hospital and the physician said he had sustained a slight cerebral injury.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church, organized a meeting at the residence of a resident of Belleville.

Hermon Lodge, No. 286, O. H. Kuhn, selected Julius F. President, William Kuhn, Vice-President, August Gass, Secretary; E. W. Wassman, Financial Secretary; Edward Schneidewind, Treasurer; E. Weissenborn, Chaplain, Charles Wright, Overseer; Samuel N. Kuhn, Jacob Leiner, Guards; Dr. A. G. Gunn, Surgeon.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to:

Louis Leavitt, Col., and wife; Charles McGraw, of Franklin, Alton, and wife; Winslow East of St. Louis; John Morton of Kansas City and Jane Leslie of St. Louis; Wm. Bauman and Emma Pape of East St. Louis.

Clyde C. Ladd, No. 1, O. H. Kuhn, selected Julius F. President, William Kuhn, Vice-President, August Gass, Secretary; E. W. Wassman, Financial Secretary; Edward Schneidewind, Treasurer; E. Weissenborn, Chaplain, Charles Wright, Overseer; Samuel N. Kuhn, Jacob Leiner, Guards; Dr. A. G. Gunn, Surgeon.

The assessment of the property of seventeen railroads in this county aggregates \$2,975,000. The assessment of telegraph property is \$1,000,000.

The idea of the First Christian congregation will give a great deal of pleasure.

W. Clark of Lebanon, president of the First Christian Church, was here yesterday visiting his old schoolmate, Rev. F. L. Johnson, a resident of the Island, died Tuesday.

J. H. Purnell of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting

G. B. Khan of this city.

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"The Voodoo."
THE MAGAN—"Hazel Kirk."
OLYMPIC—"Robbie Hood."
HARLEM—"The Devil's Night."
POPE'S—"The Still Atom."
STANDARD—"New Mexico."
GERMANY—THURSDAY, Thursday, Saturday.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD—"New Mexico."

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, be-
ginning at 8 a.m. to-day, for Missouri:
Slight snow and sleet, with rain. The pressure is above normal throughout
the entire country, being unusually high in
Manitoba and Wyoming. Low tempera-
tures prevail in the West and North, ranging
from 36 deg. below at Q'Appelle to zero as far
south as Iowa and Nebraska. Conditions favor a
continued cold weather in this section for the
next thirty-six hours.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at
8 a.m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; nearly stationary
temperature to-night, followed by rising tem-
perature Friday.

The treasury bondsman's life is not a
happy one.

The Senate stealers are having bad luck
in all the States where they are operating.
This year honesty seems to be the best
policy.

In looking for protection from loss in
official inefficiency Treasurer Foerstel's
bondsman seek refuge in the biggest thing
in sight.

The loss of the Lindell and Union Depot
franchise bills would be heavy on the
owners of the lines and the promoters of
the measures.

CLEMENCEAU and Deroulede are cer-
tainly skillful French duelists. They ex-
changed six shots and no one was hurt—
not even a bystander.

It is a mistake to suppose that Com-
ptroller Stevenson's perfect system of
checks has been proved worthless. It is
worth big money to official rascals.

The rush of Christmas business is great,
but the richly stocked stores are equal to
it, and all labors and sacrifices will be re-
paid in the increased joys of Christmas
Day.

The reports of large new discoveries of
gold are somewhat alarming. Should the
gold and silver supply both become ex-
cessive we shall be asked to fall back on
diamonds.

There is fortunately no danger of loss
to the city from the Foerstel defalcation,
but the responsibility of officials for con-
tributory negligence should be clearly de-
fined by law.

The Republican Administration loves
the workingman so well that it has
to reduce the number of Government em-
ployees it dismisses the labor contract in-
spectors first.

We say it timidly and under correction,
but are not our Grand-juries a little too
much under the influence of mere respect-
ability when it comes to the failings of re-
spectable men?

The American delegates to the mon-
etary conference have sailed for home.
When the evenings are not too chilly they
will sit out on the deck and watch for
golden sunsets.

If there is any such thing as bad luck
the French Republic has it. But no mon-
archy will be long tolerated, even if there
should be a revolution. It is too late in
the world's age to build monarchies any-
where.

The duel between Clemenceau and De-
roulede was, contrary to all promises and
expectations, another French duel—pistols
at fifty paces and nobody hurt. Duels in
France are evidently conducted in ac-
cordance with instructions from the life
insurance companies.

The Associated Press persists in sending
out as news a lot of stuff about Saito and
the school controversy which is plainly in-
spired by one side, and is so clearly out of
harmony with the facts that it can approp-
riately be designated only by the term *rumor*.

"not." If the Associated Press has no
regard for truth it should at least have
some respect for popular intelligence.

The children's Christmas contest will
close promptly at 9 o'clock to-night. No
coupons will be received after that hour.
The Sunday and daily coupons must
be separated, counted and inclosed in
different packages. Each package
must be marked with the name
and address of the contestant and the total
number of coupons it contains. Club
packages must be marked with the name
and address of a member of the club.
Contestants must follow these rules or
their coupons will not be counted and
their labor will be lost. The rules
will be strictly enforced. No ex-
ception will be made.

The Post-Dispatch has nothing more to do with
the contest except to pay the prizes. It is
now in the hands of the judges, Messrs.
Samuel Kennard, D. C. Nugent and
Walker Hill. The counting will be done
by expert bank tellers and under the
conditions prescribed an impartial award
of the prizes will be made. An effort will
be made to finish the count and announce
the result Saturday afternoon, but the
task is herculean, and the announcement
may be delayed until Sunday. Remember
the closing hour and the rules and watch
the paper for the announcement of the
winners.

But there was further neglect. Section
181 of the Revised Ordinances directs

that bonds, notes, coupons, or other public
obligations of the city so paid by or on account
of the Treasurer, shall be returned directly
to him, and once every month, and oftener,
if he desires it, the account of the Treasurer
for such payments, including all comis-
sions and expenses, shall be examined by
the Comptroller and Committee of Ways and
Means, and the amount thereof shall be
certified by them to the Auditor to be
audited and allowed in favor of the Treas-
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notes, coupons or other indebtedness shall
be by them effectually canceled and delivered
to the Auditor for safe keeping, for which he
shall execute duplicate receipts, one of
which shall be delivered to the Comptroller.

But the Assistant Comptroller says that
it is hoped that Gen. Clarkson's Mexican
street-railroad interests will not delay his re-
turn to journalism. There will always be
some loud talk for the high tares if it is to be
victorious in '92, and it is time for Gen.
Clarkson to be getting himself a whale.

FR. VERSHIN is to withdraw from the
Catholic Knights of Ohio because four mem-
bers of the order attended a dog-fight. The
good Father is evidently resolved that if the
order in Ohio is going to the bow-wows it
will not be through his acquiescence.

CRUEL and unusual punishments are un-
constitutional, and the decision of Yale Uni-
versity that its riotous freshmen shall not
participate in any base ball game during the
coming season can have no effect.

AN Illinois man has been divorced three
times from the same woman. It is remark-
able that he should not have observed so
striking a lack of variety.

ARE the American people feeling any bet-
ter since their spirits have risen?

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter who sits on both sides of the sheet can
appear under this head.—ED.]

make Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The old saying that "what is everybody's
business is nobody's business" seems to be
aptly illustrated in the case of the smoke
sphere. The population of this great city,
nearly a half a million souls, every one of
them suffering from this unmitigated, beastly
smoke seems to be as little lost as possible.
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CRESPO'S BOLD DEFI

American Vessels Must Not Bring Criminals to Venezuela.

SENATOR MORGAN'S SPEECH IN CONGRESS SEVERELY CRITICIZED.

Plotter Against the Chilian Government Arrested—United States Naval Officers Well Received in Valparaiso—Mexico Strongly Protests Against the Coming of Revolutionaries from Texas.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 22.—Senator Morgan's speech regarding Venezuela, delivered in the Senate at Washington in connection with the Mijares incident, caused expressions of surprise and indignation in Venezuela. It is criticized as being ill-timed and unbecoming a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs. The question is closed so far as the Red D Line's steamer Philadelphia and Mijares is concerned, but Gen. Crespo and Minister of Customs Pleite say they have not receded from their original position, and should a Red D Line vessel again bring similar Venezuelan criminals from Cumaná to Venezuelan jurisdiction the question will be raised again unless they are surrendered by the Captain. In the event of a refusal to surrender the suspected persons, the Venezuelan Government will refuse to register the vessel. If after that refusal of registration the American Consul should clear the vessel, the consignors will be subjected to a heavy fine.

Efforts are being made to consolidate the Bank of Venezuela with the Bank of Caracas and form a new institution to be known as the National Bank. The Minister of Finance has reported favorably on the proposition. There was a great demonstration at La Guaira and Caracas on the arrival of Gen. Guerra, Quintano and Fernández from Los Andes and Gen. Mora from Puerto Cabello. A reception was given them, which was attended by all classes of citizens. Gen. Guerra reports the pacification of Los Andes and Zamora.

Gen. Crespo has ordered the release of Lauriano Villanueva, who was a leader for President Arias, Rojas, Pinto and Gen. Crespo himself. Nearly all the political prisoners imprisoned in Caracas in the early days of the Legistala triumph have been released. The French Government, on behalf of the French Cables Co., is about to file a big claim against Venezuela for losses in tolls on account of messages having been detained by Villanueva and his agents through their own censors during the war.

A big fight is expected between the new Government and the La Guaira Breakwater Co., a British corporation, over a failure to complete the work. The Government is reconstructing the Rieles Cabello Lighthouse.

CHILIAN AFFAIRS.

MORE ARRESTS OF PLANTERS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 22.—Arrests of persons suspected to have been concerned in the opposition put in by the planters to the bill with the Government at Santiago continue. One of the most prominent prisoners is a nephew of Archbishop Casonova. There is not the faintest idea that the revolutionary movement will extend further. The country is quiet and business continues good.

Cordial visits were exchanged between the officers of the Chilian navy and those of Admiral Gherardi's fleet. Admiral Gherardi and his staff were received on their arrival at Santiago by officers by officers of the Government, who escorted them to their hotel. Gherardi is giving the Chilians every possible attention.

Chilian naval officers and citizens of the country generally are disappointed over the short stay of the American squadron. They feel that at least one of the American warships should be allowed to remain longer, as they may show their hospitality and make known their desire for an entire renewal of the former cordial relations between the two governments. The officers on board the San Francisco and the Charleston are regarded with special favor by the Chilians.

A correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that the revolutionary sentiment in Rio Grande do Sul is subsiding. It is not known that the Federal Government intends to interfere.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that troops are ready to advance to Rio Grande do Sul. The Castilians are eager for war with Uruguay. It is said that estates belonging to Federalists have been abandoned in all parts of Rio Grande do Sul. Robbers are overawing the country and the

citizens are afraid they will be murdered. The robbers sack all houses and the police are powerless.

The Government of Brazil has decreed that a fusion shall take place between the Bank of Brazil and the Bank of the Republic for the unification of current notes. The new bank is to issue 100,000 centavos secured by 4 per cent bonds to aid national industries, and to issue 100,000,000 centavos.

Word comes from Buenos Ayres that Dr. Astiz Brasil denies that he made a proposal to divide Paraguay between Brazil and Argentina. He proposes the compulsory payment of the war debt by Paraguay, although he thinks that division is the best thing that could happen to the country.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

MEXICO PROTESTS AGAINST THE CROSSING OF REVOLUTIONISTS FROM TEXAS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 22.—The State Department has prepared a formal complaint regarding the crossing of bandits from the United States to Mexican soil and of the damage they have caused, and requesting the American government to put a stop to such practices. It is reported that a note on the subject, couched in energetic language, will be presented to the United States government within a few days. It is not known whether Mexico will claim damages, though it is believed she will do later.

Information was received here yesterday that Gen. Estrada, stationed at Mier, is missing from his post of duty and is thought to have joined the revolutionists, who are said to be marching toward the interior of Mexico. It is known that there was a battle on the 17th on Mexican soil near Guerrero between Mexican troops and revolutionists, with a victory for the latter. Five soldiers were killed.

The revolutionists, 40 strong, continued their march toward the interior. When last heard from they were within a few hours' march of the town of Cárdenas. The information is from a person high in authority. He further states that the Mexican troops down the river have been given orders to march into the interior, and that no further trouble will come from this side of the Rio Grande.

"It is safe to say that, supposing such information to be true, the revolutionists will be impossible to select a piece of glass possessing the conditions required for the production of the unique results witnessed in the case of Mrs. Langtry. The presence of cures is held to be insufficient to prove miraculous intervention, no show of divine power being necessary to corroborate the evidence not sufficiently corroborated."

The counsel given to honest, earnest inquiries immediately after the first investigation, and the statement of the revolutionists that a cure must be offered and with great emphasis. It is "Except it be a vision sent forth from the most High, set me up above the rest of men." The revolutionists have decided, man and woman, that they will put their trust in them.

Persons who advise the afflicted on the strength of personal knowledge, and in full accordance with their carefully considered declaration to visit Mexico for revolutionary succor, cruelly subject them to long and inconveniences of traveling, inclemency of weather, and accommodations inseparable from the misnamed pilgrimages.

The Christmas morning programme of the First German Methodist Church, No. 1300 Gladstone, will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "Conditatis Pastore," "Ashmole; " "Hark! the Angels Sing," "Playell; " "Sing, Ye Angels, Sing," "H. W. Williams; " "Adam; " "Glory to the Highest," "Pergolose; " organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," "Handel."

The choir will sing as follows: Soprano, Misses John, Elizabeth, Alice, and Otto Bonner; Chorus, George Eisinger.

A sale of fancy and useful Christmas gifts was held by the ladies of the International League of Christian Endeavor, afternoon and evening at the studios of Miss Shands and Miss Hooke, in the Studio Building, northeast corner of Jefferson and Washington.

The Christmas celebration at St. Thomas of Aquin's, Rev. John H. May, rector, will commence at 10 a. m. with solemn high mass. The organ will be played by Mr. C. G. Thompson, representing "The Nativity." The musical programme will consist of Von Weber's "Mass in G," Glazier's "Hymn," "Werner's" "Gloria in Excelsis," "Soprano and Soprano," "W. H. Whelan and F. A. Tilman, Mrs. F. E. Grant and William Haydel and Guilk will accompany the choir on the harp, and Wm. M. Jenkins, organist.

The musical programme for Christmas at St. Bridget's Church will be as follows: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Playell; " "Sing, Ye Angels, Sing," "H. W. Williams; " "Adam; " "Glory to the Highest," "Pergolose; " organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," "Handel."

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There will be a Christmas celebration of the Sunday-school of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, on Grand Avenue, afternoon, Dec. 29. The Sunday-schools of Webster and Shrewsbury will join in this service, and as it is the first of its kind an unusual interest is taken in making it a great success.

The musical programme is given up by Mr. Wm. Jenkins, an active worker in the Episcopal Church, and Rev. George H. Stinson, who will deliver a short address. In the march from the school-room into the church the children will lead the Sunday-schools with the banner. The following programme will be rendered:

Prophetic Hymn No. 19, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Playell; " "Sing, Ye Angels, Sing," "H. W. Williams; " "Adam; " "Glory to the Highest," "Pergolose; " organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," "Handel."

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icines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 812 Pine st.
Fine Old Whisky at King's, 617 Olive street
Dr. W. B. Shelp.
Feet without plates, 612 Olive street.

Anti-Trust Distillery.
A vigorous effort is on foot to organize an
anti-trust distillery in St. Louis. Messrs.
Lierow & Trebits, financial agents, have
already secured an option on the old Madison
Distillery Co.'s plant on Madison and
Fulton. This interest, and a substantial num-
ber of dealers have become interested in the
project, it is claimed, to insure its success.
A large number of rectifiers visited
the old Madison Distillery yesterday and
discussed the advisability of operating it.

The plant has a capacity at present of 1,000
barrels of grain alcohol per day, and a
few improvements be made to handle double
that amount. The trust has such a strong
hold upon all its customers here at present
that it is believed the new enterprise will go
into the new enterprise for fear of being
squeezed out of business entirely.

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With Every Boy's Suit
Our boy's overcoat sold in our Ready-Made
Clothing Department. This is done to
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very low and our stock is very complete.
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MILLS & AVERILL,
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Merchants' Exchange Adjournment.
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Friday to Tuesday. Monday is a legal holiday
in the State of Missouri, but notes falling
due on that day are under the statute pay-
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The Electropose.

The ancients said there were two ways in
which death might be retarded. First, by
conserving physical energies; second, by in-
creasing vitality. We Americans will not
husband our physical forces, but by the use
of the Electropose vitality may be so in-
creased that the diseased body may be re-
stored to health and the healthy body may
be kept healthy. As a tonic and blood pur-
ifier the Electropose is unsurpassed. For
details and circulars apply to National Elec-
tropose Co., 410 Mermod & Jaccard Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

Marker Gets Ten Years.

Frank Marzer, the murderer of Private
Watchman Michael Treinen, entered a plea
of guilty to murder in the second degree in
the Criminal Court yesterday, and was
sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.
Marzer was taken to the penitentiary this
morning.

An Efficient
Health Officer
ALWAYS READY FOR DUTY
IS
POND'S EXTRACT

Wherever inflammation exists
POND'S EXTRACT will find
and will allay it. It is in-
valuable for CATARRH,
PILES, COLDS, SORE
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Ladies' Fancy
Slippers,
All Shades and Colors.

Doll Shoes,
The Largest Assortment
in the City.

JACK THE HUGGER.

This One Found to be an Ohio Man of
Some Prominence.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The newspapers
have teemed of late with stories of all kinds
of Jacks—from Jack the London Ripper
down to Jack the Tripper of Cleveland. But
the town of Bellaire, on this side of the river,
not far from Wheeling, has derived consider-
able profit in advertising through its Jack the
Hugger. For months he has terrorized the
people of the place, who used to walk
alone after dark in certain parts of the city. A few mornings since he ap-
proached and embraced a comely mulatto
girl, and unfastened a street lamp, screaming
and the man fled. He was pursued by a policeman and captured after a hard chase. The man found a despatched
a section, wounding his captor, but was dragged
to the police station and recognized.
He was identified as John Shanesford, a lead-
ing politician and a member of the Legislature.
Shanesford offered a large sum of money to
hush up the case, but was fined. He is a son
of a member of the Ohio Legislature and a
son of the Secretary of State. His friends
claim that he is insane.

A Good Printing Press Is Given Away
With Every Boy's Suit

Our boy's overcoat sold in our Ready-Made
Clothing Department. This is done to
call your special attention to our Boys'
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Five Days Longer.

Those great \$9.65 and \$18.65 Baltimore Tailor-
made Suits or Overcoats. They are worth
double the money. Rebuilding sale.

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Court Notes.

Edward McDowell obtained a judgment to-
day in Judge Fisher's court against E. S.
Howell for \$751.60.

Mary Petersen was granted a decree of di-
vorce from Fred Petersen in Judge Klein's
court to-day. The parties were married in
the fall of 1886. Mrs. Petersen testified, Fred packed up
and left, and she has not seen him since. She
now has Mary Laramore once more.

Octave C. Laramore obtained a judgment by
consent for \$700 against Henry Steimeyer in
Judge Fisher's court, on which satisfaction of
the judgment was given.

The Simmons Hardware Co. brought suit
yesterday against Mary L. Castano and others
on a mechanic's lien for \$10,000.

Police Commissioner Mermod took out
letters to-day on the estate of W. W. Gris-
com.

Letters of administration were granted to-
day to Wilhelmine Kappelman on the estate of
F. A. Kappelman, valued at \$1,000.

OLD WHISKIES.

Wines, Brandies and Cordials; pure and
good goods; place your Christmas orders
now. M. Shaughnessy & Co., 419 N. Sixth St.

GENTS' GOLD WATCHES; XMAS GIFTS
\$5 to \$20.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Open till 9 every evening.

Suit for Insurance.

Margaret F. Lovelace filed a suit yesterday
against the Travelers' Protective Association of
America to recover \$4,000 alleged to be due
on a benefit certificate issued to her son, Charles H. Lovelace. She claims that the
certificate was called for \$100 in case of death
from \$100 and \$4,000 if death resulted from
an accident.

On Aug. 5 last, she states that while her son
was in Hazelton, Miss., he was shot by one
of his roommates, who was shot in the back
from her son, and died from the effects of the
wound. The association refuses, she alleges,
to pay the claim and hence this suit.

LAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
\$3.50 to \$80.

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I WILL GIVE

The lowest
Prices in the
City on Christmas
Presents in Diamonds,
Watches and everything
in fine Jewelry.

JOHN C. MCCOY,
201 Globe-Democrat Building.

Total National Vote.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An evening paper
prints to-day a table of the total vote this
year for President, having secured the
figures this morning from all the States. The
result is as follows: Cleveland, 8,068,990;
Harrison, 8,176,611; Weaver, 1,028,060;
Blissell, 5,341. Cleveland's plurality 891,375.

Seventy-Five Dollars Found by
Buying a piano of any grade on easy
payments at Koerber's, 1108 Olive. Pianos for rent.

SILK Vests, \$3 to \$8.

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Solist Clarke's Marriage.

Mr. Ernest H. Clarke of New York
and Miss Ida B. Ruff of No. 2210
Sullivan avenue, this city, obtained a mar-
riage license yesterday. Mr. Clarke was
one of the best known soloists of the famous
One Hundred, and he met Miss Ruff during the Exposition season this fall.
They are to be married Saturday evening, the
culmination of a romance which sprung up in
the Music Hall.

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From \$5.00 to \$300.00

From 10.00 to 500.00
From 15.00 to 400.00
From 20.00 to 300.00
From 5.00 to 100.00
From 15.00 to 200.00
From 25.00 to 300.00

Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Mounted, \$3 to \$25.

Remember we give you more value than any other house in
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Open Till Midnight Xmas Eve. 806 N. BROADWAY.

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THE WORLD'S LEADING ONE-PRICED
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5000 Pairs of Men's Fancy Plush Opera and Everett \$1.50 and \$2. Slippers cut to
\$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair; 500 Pairs of Boys' and Youths' \$1. and \$1.25 Slippers cut to
50c, 65c and 85c a pair; 2000 Pairs of Woman's \$1.50 and \$2 Fancy Plush Warm-
Lined Slippers cut to \$1 and \$1.25 a pair; Misses' and Children's Slippers 35c to \$1 a pair.
Buy the Hilt's \$2 and \$2.50 Ladies' and Gents' Shoes—they lead the world for
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AVOID COFFEE
OR TEA
IF YOU HAVE A BILIOUS
TEMPERAMENT
Van Houten's Cocoa
(BEST AND GOES FARTHEST)
Is a most delicious substitute, not only a stimulant but a nourisher
and Highly Digestible.

McLeanboro, Dec. 22.—Judge J. C. Edwards
left yesterday for Springfield, Ill., to look after his
application for Railroad and Warehouse
Commissioner.

John H. Miller returned from St. Louis yesterday
and said he had not been able to do much to help him
in getting the supplies of his new bank, which will open for
business Jan. 1, 1893.

The opening of the season was the opening
Tuesday night of the Grand Opera-house by Gilber's
Comedy company. This building is a credit to
the city. It was built at a cost of \$100,000.

The independent has had the best of advertising
and a capacity of 1,500. It has fine boxes and a
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JOCKEY CLUB BALL.

Elegant Entertainment Given by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rumsey.

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Mrs. Eugene Abadie's Reception and Debut Party to Her Daughter and Miss Maudie Belcher—Mrs. Charles W. Knapp's House-Warming Party—The Spoon Club Meeting—Society News.

The ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rumsey on Tuesday evening, introducing their daughters, Misses Maria and Eliza Rumsey, whom they have just brought home from Europe, was one of the most brilliant of the season. It was given at the Jockey Club. The doors were artistically decorated with tropical plants and flowers, brilliantly lighted, and with great fires burning upon the hearths, presented a charming picture of warmth and light to the belles and beau, coming in from a long drive through the frosty dark night. The third floor was utilized for the refreshment of the guests, small tables being placed in every convenient spot, prettily decorated, and a course supper was served to the guests comfortably seated. Mrs. Rumsey was assisted in the reception and entertainment of her guests by her sister, Mrs. Andrew Warren. The hostess were a very elegant Parisian gown of rich white satin and gold brocade, trimmed with fine point lace, and jewelry of superb diamonds. Mrs. Warren wore an elegant gown of pale yellow brocade, made up with rich laces, and exquisite garniture of a parure of diamonds; flowers. The Misses Rumsey were both gowned in pure white satin, and were displayed in every fold the silk and lace of their gowns. After the formal reception the evening was devoted to dancing and also the early morning hours.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Getty entertained the Souvenir Club, to which she belongs. This season the club members meet promptly at 1 o'clock, and before the game a delightful luncheon is served in four courses, consuming about one hour's time.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Welbourne Knapp gave a beautiful reception at her lovely new home on Washington avenue, at which were assembled representatives of most of the old St. Louis families. Mrs. Knapp was assisted by her sister-in-law, Miss Knapp, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Keeler.

Mrs. Eugene Abadie gave a large reception yesterday afternoon, introducing her young daughter, Miss Nina Abadie, and Miss Maudie Belcher, a pretty young debutante from Memphis, Tenn., daughter of a former St. Louis belle and beauty, Miss Julia Rudolph. The afternoon reception for Nina was followed by a dance in the evening for the young people.

VISITORS.

Mrs. E. R. Adams of Washington City is visiting Mrs. C. T. Peckham for a few days. She is en route for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr arrived this week from Texas to join the family party assembled at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Burr's on Morgan street.

Miss Margarette Barnes of Dallas, Tex., who has been visiting Mrs. Luther Armstrong and family, has returned to her home in Palmyra, N. Y.

Mr. Rollin Clark of Keokuk, Ia., arrived last week to visit Mrs. Arthur Gale of Pine street.

Miss Mary Cadwallader, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clapp, and her in-law, Mr. Geo. Taussig, have returned home.

Mr. Hudson of Washington, D. C., is here to visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Henderson, formerly Miss Putney of Kinslow, arrived last week from Indianapolis, Ind., to join the household with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong and family.

Miss Alice Hines of Denver, Colo., is with Miss Shields, visiting at 230 Pine street.

Miss Hill arrived last week from Bloomington, Ill., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hill, to join the winter session with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Elliott.

Miss George Hough, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Kaiser, has returned to her home in Jefferson City.

Miss Mollie Howorth, who has been spending three weeks with St. Louis friends, has returned to her home in Illinois for the holidays.

Mr. John Hannan, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, has returned to her home at Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Kimball of Petersburg, Ill., have been spending several days in the city.

Miss Rebecca Kinkead, who has been visiting Mrs. Sue Walker, has returned home.

Mrs. Sylvester Laffin, who with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Laffin, has been past three years, has returned, bringing with her her little son, Lester Alles Laffin, and is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. R. Little of Chicago is spending several days at Hotel Beers.

Miss Alice Webster Groves is entering training for the winter for her nieces, the Misses Miller.

Miss Eva Miller, who has been visiting the Misses Page, has come to the city from New Orleans, La., for the holiday season.

Mr. Halsted Burnet has returned from a visit to St. Louis to Washington City.

Miss Nannie Carnegie has returned from a delightful visit to her relatives in Keokuk, Ia.

Mr. John Spencer, daughter of Senator Richardson of Sedalia, is visiting St. Louis friends.

Mr. E. W. Rizer, after spending ten days with relatives on West Morgan street, has returned home.

Miss Emma Reynolds of Paducah, Ky., spent several days in the city visiting friends, and is now on her way to the family of her brother, Mr. R. R. Reynolds.

Mr. Carrie F. Shields arrived a few days ago from Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. D. P. Shields of 330 Pine street.

Mrs. J. C. Southam of St. Joseph is visiting Mrs. Chas. Andrews of Chouteau avenue.

Miss Adelpha Thompson, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, has gone to Chicago for a visit before going home to the family.

Miss Anna Thompson, last week from Kansas City and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Overall of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Dix of Channing are spending their winter at their home in Philadelphia, where she has been spending some time.

Miss John Overall is entertaining her sister, Mrs. William Wallace.

Miss Lois Varnell of Denton, Tex., will spend the Christmas holidays with St. Louis friends.

Miss Velma Wallace is visiting her friend, Miss Talbot, on her way from Monticello to Lebanon springs, where she expects to spend the Christmas holidays.

DEPARTURES.

Mrs. Cullen Battle has gone to Kentucky to visit relatives before settling down again in St. Louis, after an absence of several years spent abroad.

Mrs. Anna Blakely Barnes, after a delight-



THE GOOD THING Of the Year.

We will close the season in a magnificent burst of

Dress Goods Glory!

TWO

Special

Bargains!

150 Dress Patterns, all wool, double width SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, 7-yd pattern, worth \$4.50

100 Dress Patterns, 50-inch, very fine CAMEL'S HAIR Suitings, pattern worth \$7.50 . . .

\$2.30
\$4.50

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Open Till 9 Friday Night. Christmas Eve, Saturday, Till 10 P. M.

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Every Doll and Toy in OUR NEW STORES will be introduced to our and prices will go through the MILL. We don't mean to carry anything over CHRISTMAS.

OUR SHOE DEPART'MT

Is just loaded down with bargains for

Friday and Saturday.

The handsomest, best and cheapest line of

Holiday Slippers

In the market.

OUR BARGAINS

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Shoes & Slippers Are too numerous to mention. Come and see the large Christmas Tree on the second floor.

CHINA DEP'T.

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Mexican Onyx-Top Center Tables

ELEGANT PIANO LAMPS.

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TOYS! TOYS!

DOLLS! DOLLS!

The Little Girls' Delight.

Jointed Dolls,

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$10 Each

Kid Body Dolls,

15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and up to \$2 Each

Washable Dolls,

25c, 50c, 75c, 50c and \$1 Each

Dressed Dolls,

25c up to \$5.50 Each

BOOKS.

Red Line Poets, gilt edges 49c

Wonders in Stone, worth \$2.50. 98c

12-mo. Novels, cloth 19c

SPECIAL.

33-in. long Washable Doll, 75c
Long Hair, Shoes and Stockings, worth \$1.25.

CLOAKS

Marked Specially Low.

FOR PRESENTS, TEA GOWNS.

Nothing could be more adapted for a present than a French Flannel-ette Tea Gown; worth \$3

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AT THE THEATERS.

Strong List of Attractions for Christmas Week.

At the Olympic the "Robin Hood" opera company is steadily gaining in popularity. "Mr. Wilkinson's Widow," William Gillette's successful comedy, will be presented at the Olympic Theater for an engagement of one week, commencing next Sunday night. It is a brisk, sparkling comedy. Its funny situations are of a most lively disposition. When presented in this city last year, it was one of the principal comedy successes of the season. The company is under the direction of Chas. Frohman.

At the Grand Opera-house "The Voodoo" is drawing good audiences. The attraction for Christmas week will be "Glen Du Laugh," which will appear at the Grand Opera House on December 22. It is a dramatic Irish drama that has had a long run in England. Among the well-known actors connected with the production here says the road would have been heavy, but for the Baring failure. The concession thus thrown away was to have been a principal with an audience.

At the Hagan "Hotel Kirby," with E. E. Ellsler and W. C. Cauldwell in the cast, is playing a very successful engagement. On Sunday "The Tailor and the Tartar," with Fred Frazee, is to be presented. To hold the room of metal having been used for some purpose. Christie was taken before United States Commissioner Cram in \$600. He claims a stranger gave him the counterfeit dimes.

Ingalls' Installment Plan Will Please you. Reliable watches, diamonds and other lovely goods. Come and see Ingalls, 101 Olive street.

Don't Fall to See Those great \$9.65 and \$13.65 Suits and Overcoats at the Globe, rebuilding sale, 70 to 73 Franklin avenue. You only have the chance five days longer.

Got a Big Veil or Wig. In the \$20,000 damage suit of Mrs. Och against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road the jury yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Och for \$7,621.45. Mrs. Och was injured over a year ago near Sedalia, Mo., by the venoms of a wasp. A car was driving over her by the side of the road. She was pregnant at the time and a series of mishaps, resulting in a surgical operation, followed the accident.

Christmas Slippers at the Globe. Ladies' felt and satin slippers and sandals, \$2 to \$5. Ladies' dongo button shoes \$1 to the finest. Warm-lined Balmorals, \$1 and \$1.50. Infants' shoes from 25c to the best. Rebuilding sale.

Globe, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Louisville & St. Louis Air Line will sell round-trip tickets at low rates between all points during the holidays. Office, 101 North Broadway and Union Depot.

Charles Balmor's Will.

By the will of Charles Balmor, which was administered to the Probate庭, he leaves 25 shares of Balmor & Webb stock to his wife, \$4 shares to each of his four daughters and \$7 shares to his son, Charles. The residue of his estate he leaves to his wife.

Music Boxes for Christmas Gifts \$1 to \$300.

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LODGE NOTICES.

HALL OF MOUNT OLIVE LODGE. No. 116, K. of H.—Officers and members are invited to meet at the hall on Saturday, Dec. 22, to attend funeral of Bro. John C. Peterson, Anthony Johnson, G. A. Thompson, D. D. Morris, D. D. Morris, Reporter. 33

GARFIELD COUNCIL. No. 708, A. L. of Knights of Columbus, will meet at the hall, 12th and Wright sts., Friday, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of our late companion, Augustus A. M. Morris, Commander. Address: MATTHEW BROWN, Secretary. 23

SITUATIONS WANT-D-MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen. WANTED—Young girl wishes a position in an office. Address: Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1018 Locust st., this office. 46

WANTED— Some light compensation for a young and steady lady, to serve, keep house or anything necessary no object. Address T. G. this office. 46

Dressmakers and Seamstresses. WANTED—Dressmakers in families; can cut, fit and drap to the present style. Call or address 3231 Locust st. 46

Housekeepers. WANTED—Middle-aged lady wants situation as working housekeeper; steady, reliable woman or old couple. Ad. P. S., this office. 47

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPER.

STOVE REPAIRS. Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 48

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WANTED— Good girl for general housework. 2922 Morgan st. 48

WANTED— Good girl for general housework. Ad. 906 Beaufort st. 48

WANTED— Good girl for general housework. 21 in. family. 3940 Flaney av. 48

WANTED— A Catholic girl for general housework. 1820 Locust st., this office. 48

WANTED— Girl for general housework in small family. 3875 Page st. 48

DR. LOFFIE REINER. midwife, grad. 2nd year; receives ladies in doors; confine; fits; complications treated successfully; charges real. 120 S. 14th st. 74

BATHS. Mrs. A. E. Barnes gives massage and electric treatment; first-class patronage solicited. 2204 Locust st. 74

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WANTED— Good and handy male dishwasher wants some work. Ad. 2611 Franklin st. 48

WANTED— Experienced girl for general housework. 21 in. family. 3208 Locust st. 48

WANTED— Girl for house and to assist in washing and ironing. 2642 Locust st. 48

WANTED— Girl for general housework; no washing. Ad. 2121 Eugenia st. 48

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